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13428 Madden Road, Churubusco, IN 46723

November 1, 2005 1:23 PM

Senator Evan Bayh  
U.S. Senate  
463 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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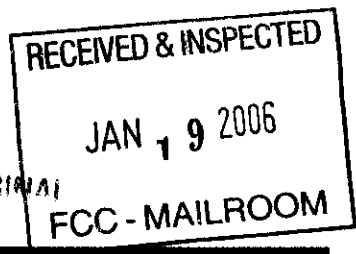
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**Jan Gillespie**

633 Windsong Lane , Durham, NC 27713

November 1, 2005 1:33 PM

Senator Richard Burr  
U.S. Senate  
217 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Burr:

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Wesley Ridgley

16113 Timberline Ln , Klamath Falls, OR 97601

November 1, 2005 1:08 PM

Senator Ron Wyden  
U.S. Senate  
230 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Wyden:

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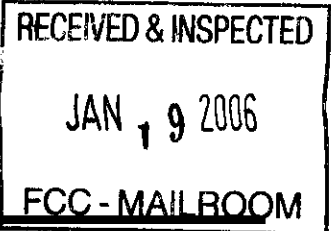
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**Shelly Clevenger**

1232 Shawnee Trail , Streetsboro, OH 44241

November 1, 2005 1:33 PM

Senator Mike DeWine  
U.S. Senate  
140 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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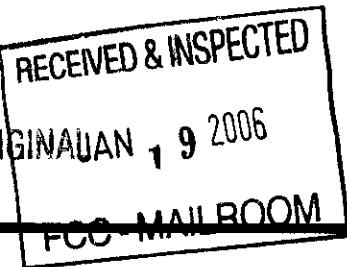
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November 1, 2005 1:14 PM

Senator Johnny Isakson  
U.S. Senate  
120 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Isakson:

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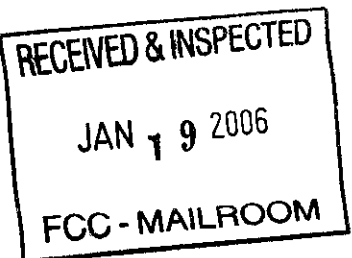
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**Michael MacFarland**

6 Sylvester Avenue , Chelsea, ME 04330-1039

November 1, 2005 1:48 PM

Senator Olympia Snowe  
U.S. Senate  
154 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Snowe:

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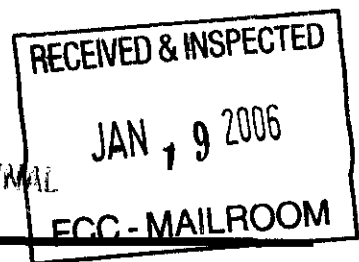
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Walter Klonowski

424 Montrose Ave.N.W. , Canton, OH 44708

November 1, 2005 3:36 PM

Senator Mike DeWine  
U.S. Senate  
140 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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**Brett Berquist**

230 Egbert Hall 840 Wood Street, Clarion, PA 16214

November 1, 2005 1:33 PM

Representative John Peterson  
U.S. House of Representatives  
123 Cannon House Office Bldg.  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Peterson:

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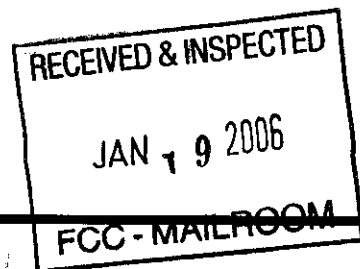
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**Michael Foster**

3400 East Valley Lane , Rimrock, AZ 86335



November 1, 2005 1:30 PM

Senator Jon Kyl  
U.S. Senate  
730 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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